unit8★ DISCOVERING STOWAWAYS!?

UWAAH!
WHAT A HUGE SHIP~
SEEMS LIKE THIS SHIP ARRIVED FROM THE FUSO EMPIRE.
AH! IT REALLY DID!
IT'S HUGE!!
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I WONDER IF THOSE TWO ARE DOING WELL~
THOUGH IT'S ONLY BEEN THREE MONTHS SINCE I LEFT FUSO, I FEEL LIKE IT'S BEEN A LOT LONGER...

ACTUALLY, CONTACT THE BASE FIRST!
THEY RAN AWAY!
AFTER THEM! AFTER THEM!
STOW-AWAYS!
WE'VE GOT STOW-AWAYS!
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STOW-AWAYS!?

I UNDER-STAND.
PLEASE HAVE THE CREWMEN PRIORITIZE UNLOADING THE CARGO.
WE'LL HANDLE THE REST...

A SEARCH PARTY, HUH~
WING COMMANDER!
WE SHOULD ORGANIZE A SEARCH PARTY AT ONCE!

I THINK IT'LL TURN OUT JUST FINE WITHOUT, DON'T YOU?
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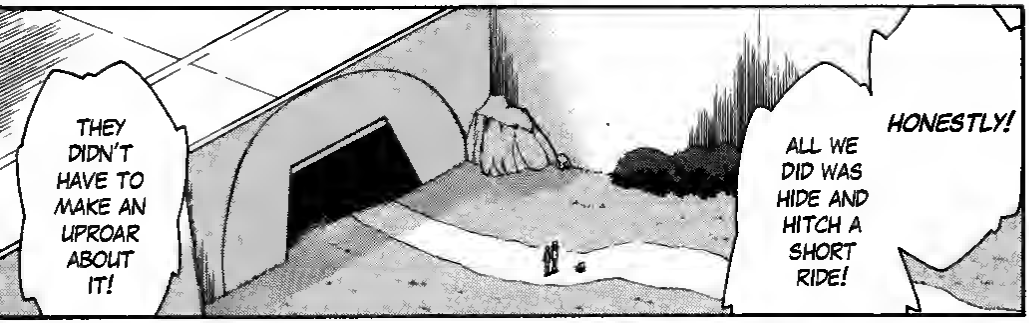
HMM~?

...MINNA.
YOU'VE GOT SOME IDEA OF WHAT'S GOING ON, DON'T YOU?


THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO MAKE AN UPROAR ABOUT IT!
HONESTLY!
ALL WE DID WAS HIDE AND HITCH A SHORT RIDE!

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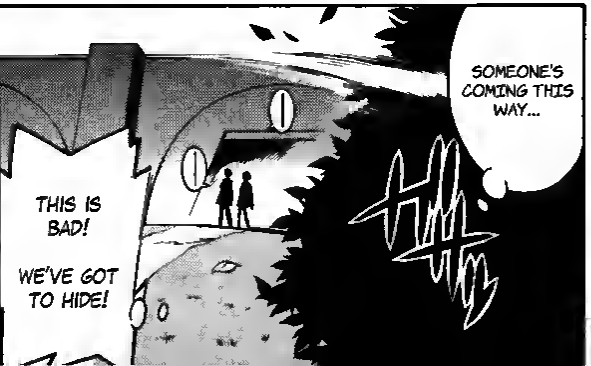
IN ANY CASE, WHERE ON EARTH IS YOSHIKA?
THIS BASE IS FRIGGIN' HUGE~


SOMEONE'S COMING THIS WAY...
THIS IS BAD!
WE'VE GOT TO HIDE!

MOVE OVER THAT WAY A LITTLE MORE!
NO CAN DO...
THE THOUGHT OF STOWAWAYS IS PRETTY SCARY, HUH...
THEY'LL FIND US OTHERWISE!
THEY'LL BE CAUGHT FAIRLY QUICKLY, I THINK, BUT...
KANESADA! WHAT HAPPENED!?
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THAT HUUURTS!

GOSHIKI-CHAN!?
HAYATE-CHAN!?
WH-
WHY ARE
YOU~!?
LONG
TIME NO
SEE,
YOSHIKA~

YOU TWO WERE THE STOWAWAYS!?
EEEEHH!?
AHAHAHA~ WELL...
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AHAHAHA!
THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU TWO~
BUT WE WANTED TO SEE YOU BEFORE WE LEFT NO MATTER WHAT,
SO WE CAME HERE!
IT WAS DECIDED THAT HAYATE-CHAN AND I WOULD BE DEPLOYED TO ROMAGNA, RIGHT?

YOSHIKA, WHO IS THIS?
AH! RIGHT, I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED YOU YET.
ISN'T THAT REALLY BAD...
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awah wah wah
YOU- YOU CAME HERE...
YOU'RE DOING AS YOU PLEASE BEFORE YOUR ASSIGN-MENT...
MY NAME'S SUWA GOSHIKI.
THIS IS NAKAJIMA HAYATE. NICE TO MEET YOU~
AH- SAME, BUT IT BEING NICE TO MEET YOU ISN'T THE ISSUE HERE!
THIS IS THE FIRST FRIEND I'VE MADE HERE!
HER NAME IS LYNETTE BISHOP, A SERGEANT, OR LYNNE-CHAN FOR SHORT!
NO, WELL... PUTTING THAT ASIDE...
ISN'T THIS SERIOUSLY BAD? IN THE WORST CASE, THIS'LL BE CONSIDERED DESERTION...
ARE ALL PEOPLE FROM FUSO LIKE THIS...?
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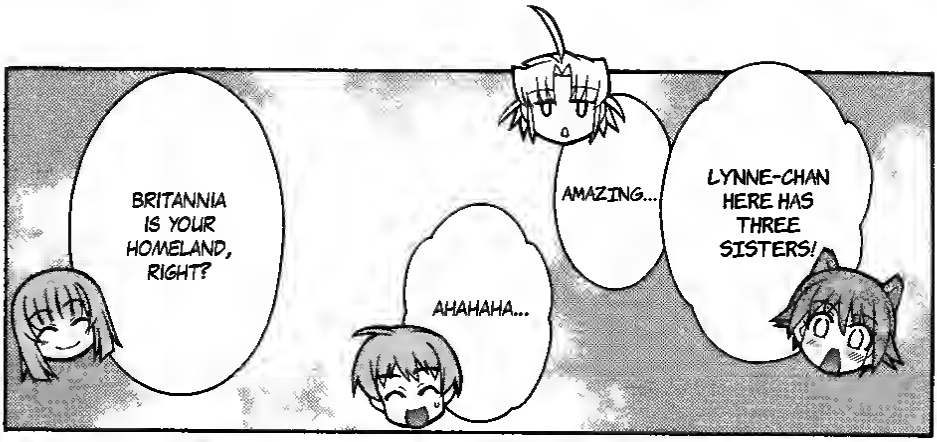
AH~ IT'S FINE! IT'S FINE!
WE JUST CAME HERE TO MEET A FRIEND, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT~
it's definitely not fine


BRITANNIA IS YOUR HOMELAND, RIGHT?
AHAHAHA...
AMAZING...
LYNNE-CHAN HERE HAS THREE SISTERS!

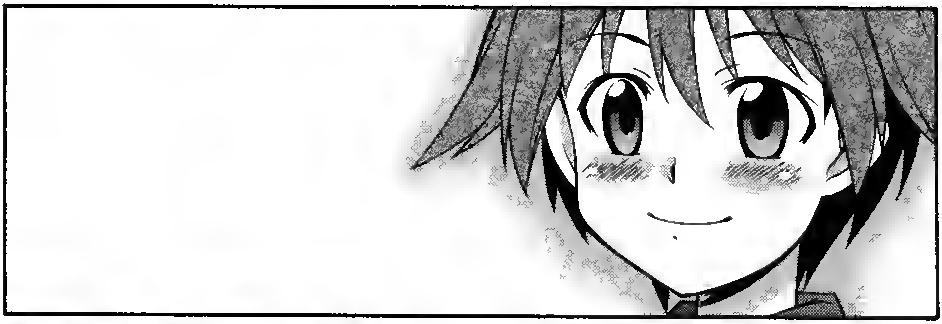
I WANTED TO PROTECT MY SISTERS AND THIS COUNTRY.
THAT'S WHY I BECAME A MEMBER OF THE WITCHES!

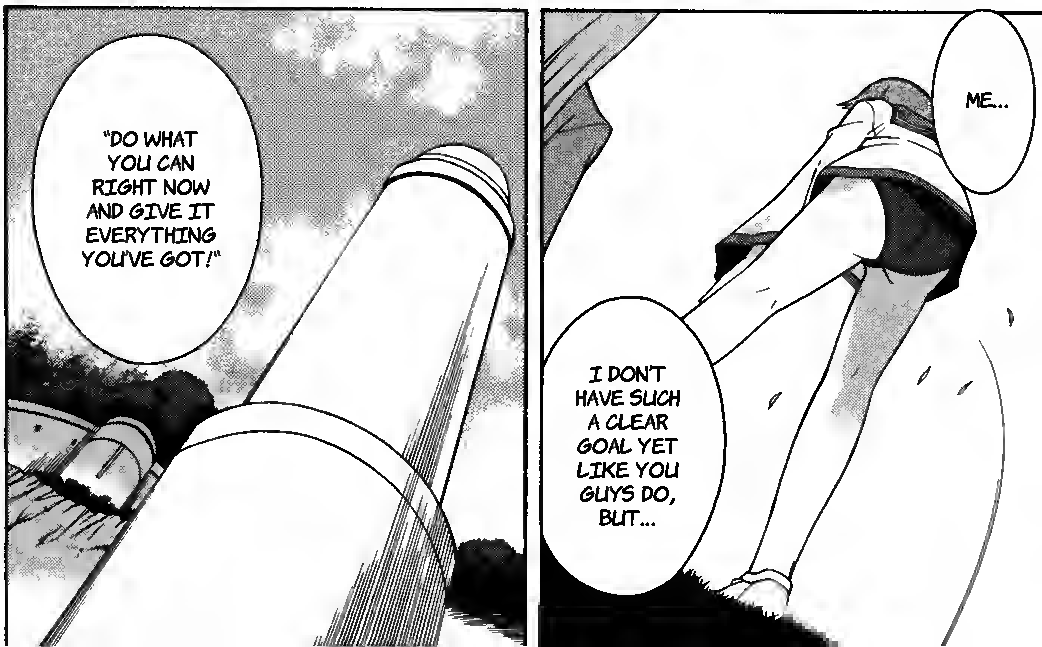
...YEAH!

EH?
IS THAT RIGHT!?
HAYATE AND I BOTH HAVE OLDER SISTERS.

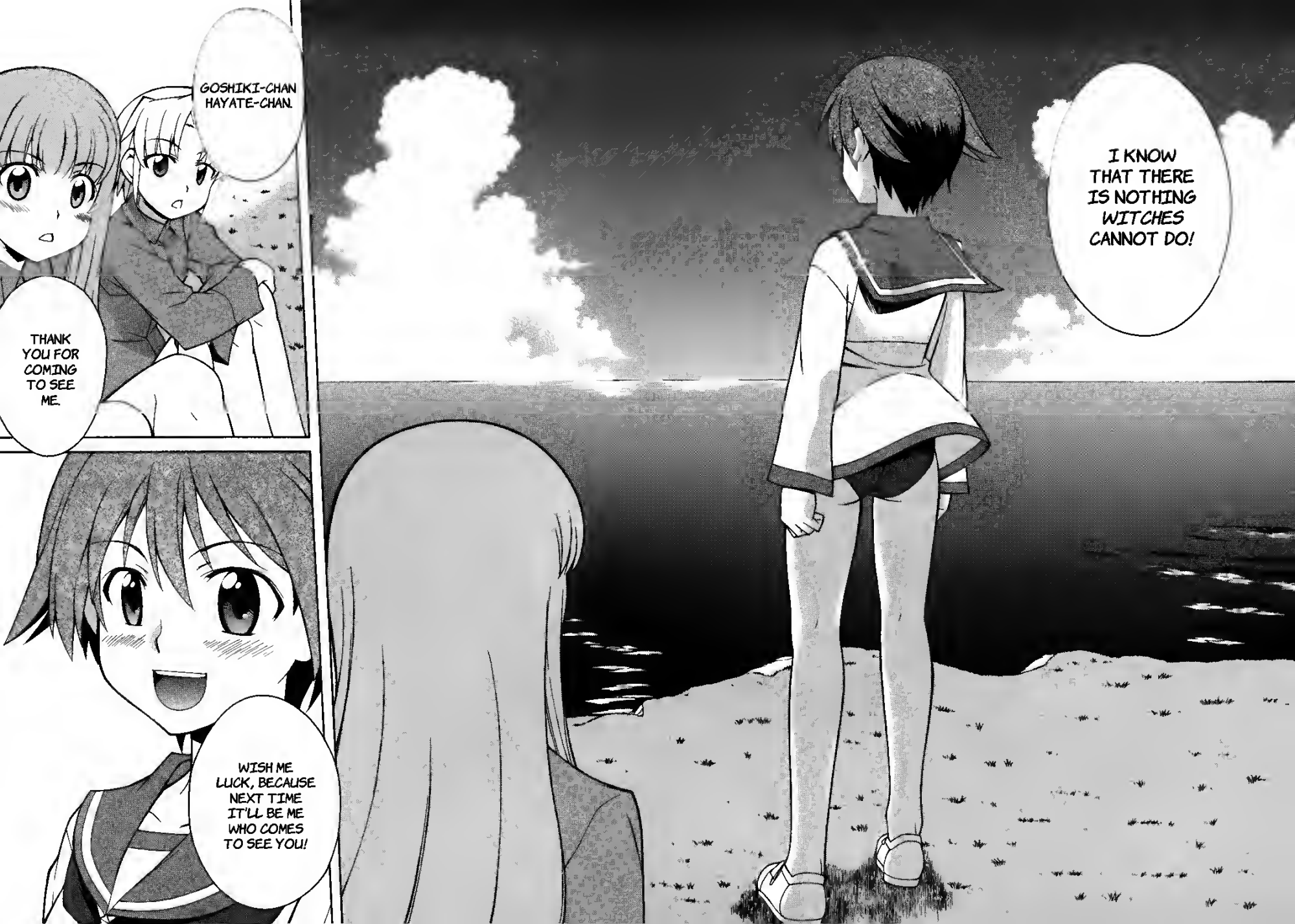
THEIR LETTERS ARE CENSORED, SO WHERE THEY COULD BE NOW, I HAVE NO IDEA...
AH...
MY SISTERS ARE IN THE WITCHES, TOO.
EVEN NOW, THEY'RE OUT THERE, FIGHTING ON THE FRONT LINES.
HAYATE...
...THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO BECOME STRONG ENOUGH TO FLY IN THE SAME SKIES...
IF I EVER WANT TO MEET MY SISTER THERE SOMEDAY.

THAT'S WHY WE BECAME MEMBERS OF THE WITCHES!




"DO WHAT YOU CAN RIGHT NOW AND GIVE IT EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT!"
I DON'T HAVE SUCH A CLEAR GOAL YET LIKE YOU GUYS DO, BUT...
ME...

I MAY HAVE JUST REPEATED WHAT PILOT OFFICER TAKEI SAID,
BUT THAT IS WHAT I WANT TO DO! THAT IS WHAT I BELIEVE!
I WANT TO PROTECT EVERYONE!
I WANT TO PROTECT LYNNE-CHAN'S HOMELAND!
TO BE HONEST, I STILL CAN'T HANDLE A GUN.
I'M NOT READY TO FIGHT THE NEUROI, BUT...
THOUGH BEING A COMBAT MEDIC MAY BE ALL I CAN DO...


GOSHIKI-CHAN
HAYATE-CHAN.
THANK YOU FOR COMING TO SEE ME.
WISH ME LUCK, BECAUSE NEXT TIME IT'LL BE ME WHO COMES TO SEE YOU!
I KNOW THAT THERE IS NOTHING WITCHES CANNOT DO!

I'M GLAD WE CAME...
WELL, THEN!
WITH THAT, I'M REFRESHED. TIME TO HEAD OFF TO ROMAGNA~
ABOUT THAT, SUWA-SAN...
ROMAGNA IS...
JUST CALL ME GOSHIKI, LYNNE-CHAN.
KYAAAH!!!
WAAI!

WHY DO YOU LOOK SO DISAP-POINTED!!?
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LUCCHINI-CHAN!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ALL OF A SUDDEN!?
SHE RUBBED THEM...
IT'S SOMETHING LIKE HOW LUCCHINI-CHAN GREETS PEOPLE...
she reacted the same way when she met me
YOSHIKA! WHAT'S WITH THIS GIRL!?
I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE DEPRESSED!
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AND WHAT'S WITH THE DIP IN YOUR ATTITUDE!?
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WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW!?
UH... WHO KNOWS?
Is this base filled with nothing but strange girls?
Though I sort of understand where she's coming from.
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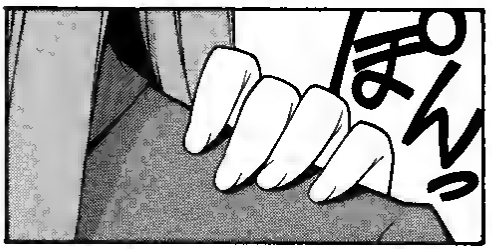
EH?
nod
nod
HUH?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SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE ALL HAVING FUN...
YOU LOT...

WHAT IS IT THIS TIME-
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JUST WHAT KIND OF WITCHES ARE YOU TO SMUGGLE YOURSELVES!?
YOU IDIOTS!!!
WHY ME TOO...
WE WERE ABLE TO FIND THEM WITHOUT INCIDENT, SO YOU COULD LET THEM SLIDE...
I WILL DO NO SUCH THING!!
AS WITCHES OF THE FUSO EMPIRE, YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELVES!!
she got mad at me~ at me, the wing commander~

hey! she's angry with you too!
THESE TWO...
THEY'RE NISHIKI'S LITTLE SISTER AND MASUZU'S AND AMAKI'S LITTLE SISTER, AREN'T THEY...
WAIT A SECOND...
FIRST IT WAS MIYAFUJI, NOW IT'S THESE TWO. HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE ME PAMPER THEM?
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in Fuso, at that moment
AT ANY RATE, THAT JUNKO...
HM?
AH- UM... BUT...
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you're praising me now
THANKS TO WING COMMANDER WILCKE, THIS DIDN'T TURN INTO ANYTHING SERIOUS!
NORMALLY, YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN TRIED BY COURT-MARTIAL!

THAT'S WHY I THOUGH IT WOULD BE FINE TO QUICKLY DROP IN FOR A SHORT WHILE ALONG THE WAY~
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look, right here!
IT SAYS ON OUR NOTICE OF TRANSFER THAT WE HAVE UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH TO REPORT FOR DUTY IN ROMAGNA...
E- EVERYONE, YOUR REASON- ING IS FLAWED...
...YES, IT'S FINE.
I SEE! WELL, IN THAT CASE, IT'S FINE~
WHY ME...
YOU DUMBASSES!!!

EH?
WELL...
TELL ME, YOU TWO.
JUST HOW DO YOU PLAN TO CROSS FROM BRITANNIA TO ROMAGNA?
JUST LIKE THIS.
BOOM, WE'RE THERE.
IT'S NO WONDER WHY THEY CALL YOU AN AIRHEAD...
GO-GOSHIKI-SAN, THAT'S NOT REALLY FEASIBLE...
EH!?
WHY'S THAT?

IF YOU GUYS WANNA FLY THROUGH THAT, BE MY GUEST.
just floating along?
THE STRETCH FROM HERE TO ROMAGNA,
COMPRISING KARLSLAND, OSTMARK, GALLIA, AND OTHER NATIONS,
IS LARGELY TERRITORY THAT'S BEEN OCCUPIED BY THE NEUROI.
HAAH...
EHH!?
THEN WHAT DO WE DO NOW!!?
HONESTLY, THESE NEWBIES..

HOWEVER...
I KNOW THAT THERE IS NOTHING WITCHES CANNOT DO!
I WANT TO PROTECT EVERYONE!
HEH.
JUNKO...
IF ONLY A LITTLE, I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL.
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